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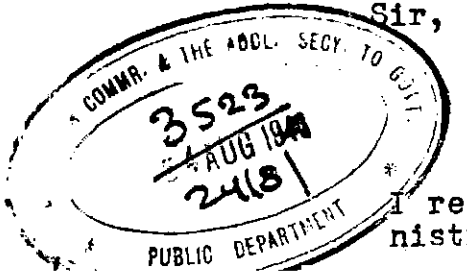
From

K.N.ANANTARAMAN ESQ.,I.C.S.,
COLLECTOR,BELLARY.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FORT ST.GEORGE,MADRAS.



Sir,

Sub:- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS -SANDUR
REPORT SUBMITTED.

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I enclose herewith a copy of the letter dated 15--8-48 I received from the Special Officer in charge of the Administration of Sandur.

The events denote that the people are very jubilant about the Government of India's action in taking over the administration.

Collector.

P.T.O.

Copy of Secret. D.O.dated 15.8.48 from the Special Officer-in-charge of the administration of Sandur to the Dt. Magistrate, Bellary.

Sir,

SANDUR - Independence Day Celebrations - Peaceful

The Independence Day celebrations this morning were peaceful. The Union flag is flying on every house top except the Palace and (1) Rudrappa (former 2nd member's) house and (2) Merchant Sangappa's house (3) Mr. Lad's house. The local Congressmen took out a procession with the Indian Union flag. The school children followed the procession and sang national songs. These children went round the town twice and dispersed peacefully.

The people of Taranagar (Yettinahatti), Yeswantanagar and Bhujanganagar celebrated the event on a grand scale. They took out processions of the Indian Union Flag through all the lanes and streets and held public meetings in the Choultry and local schools. The protrait-prints of the National leaders were also carried in the processions. The young children of the village sang the national songs. Small national flags were distributed to the children and the elite of the villages.

In the Secretariat I held a salutation ceremony and the staff also attended. I presented the members of the staff with a small paper national flag. I declared a holiday.

Last night, after I sent you the telegram, I met the deputationists severally and explained to them the situation and the inadvisability of carrying a procession with both the State and the Union flag. I also explained to them that the Rajah's message (copy enclosed) did not instruct them to carry the State flag through the town and perhaps they would be doing a disservice by taking the proposed procession . They were convinned that they were ill advised in that move and assured me that they will not take out any procession. Accordingly they refrained from taking out the State flag.

Yours faithfully
Sd. T.K. Jayarama Iyer
Special Officer.

Copy of Telegram dated 14.8.48 from the Ruler of Sandur (Bombay) to the people of Sandur.-

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I wish that the people of Sandur will celebrate the 15th August in a manner befitting the first anniversary of the Independence of our Motherland. On this great day atleast, let them not be melancholy with the doubt of the unfortunate happenings of 29.7.48. I have full faith in the sense of justice of the Central Government and feel confident that having regard to the wishes of the people of my state as expressed repeatedly through their representatives in the State Legislature, a satisfactory solution will soon be reached and justice accorded to us

Jai Karthikeya - Ruler of Sandur

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To the Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Ministry of States, New Delhi (with enclosure)

Sir,

Sub; States- Sandur- Independence Day- Celebration- Report

I am directed to enclose for the information of the Govt. of India a copy of a report received from the Special Officer, Sandur on the celebration of the Independence Day in the State on 15-8-48

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Note. Please see the letter from the Collector of Bellary on page-1 C.F. and the report of the Special Officer, Sandur on page-3 C.F. about the celebration of the ~~Indian~~ Independence Day in the State on 15-8-48 A copy of the report may be forwarded to the Govt. of India for information. The draft letter ~~overleaf~~ above is for approval.

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